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Ronald J. Tenpas, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on December 3, 2004, **KIMO K. DAVIS**, age 24, of Washington Park, Illinois, was sentenced in the United States District Court in East St. Louis. **DAVIS** was sentenced for possession with the intent to distribute approximately 68.9 grams of crack cocaine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). **DAVIS** received 120 months' imprisonment, five (5) years' supervised release, and fined \$750.

The violation took place on April 29, 2004, when **DAVIS** was stopped by Washington Park police for driving without headlights. **DAVIS** was arrested pursuant to an outstanding warrant from St. Clair County. A search conducted at the time of **DAVIS's** arrest revealed three (3) large baggies of crack cocaine in a bag in **DAVIS's** right front pants pocket.

The investigation was conducted by the Washington Park Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration, in cooperation with the St. Clair County States Attorney's Office, as part of those agencies' participation in Project Safe Neighborhoods, a nation-wide initiative intended to combat gun and drug crimes. The case was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Angela Scott.